

CHAPTER 461

(House Bill 772)

AN ACT concerning

Waterway Improvement Fund - Uses

FOR the purpose of expanding the use of the Waterway Improvement Funds structural and nonstructural shore erosion control projects, for maintenance of certain boating facilities, acquisition of certain equipment and State vessels to promote public health and safety, and boating information and education; providing that the appropriation of moneys authorized by this Act may not exceed a certain percentage of certain revenues attained by the Waterway Improvement Fund; providing that the appropriation of moneys authorized by this Act may be spent only for projects that address certain shorelines; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to issue certain reports; and generally relating to the Waterway Improvement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-707 and 8-708(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-707.

(A) There is a Waterway Improvement Fund for the purposes specified in this subtitle. Except as provided in § 8-709, any money received into the Waterway Improvement Fund shall be used solely for the following projects:

(1) Marking channels and harbors, and establishing aids to navigation in cooperation with and as an extension of operations of the United States Coast Guard;

(2) Clearing debris, aquatic vegetation, and obstruction from waters of the State;

(3) Dredging channels and harbors and construction of jetties and breakwaters in cooperation with and as an extension of operations of the United States Army Corps of Engineers;